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TAFT SPONSOR FOR MEASURE

Willing to Back Federal Incorporation Bill

UP TO JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

President Declares That He Will Not Make the Incorporation Bill an Administration Measure—Says That It Does Not Rank With Other Bills That Were Promised in the Republican Platform.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The federal incorporation bill which was introduced in congress Monday is not to be pressed for passage at this session. If the bill should be passed President Taft has stated his willingness to stand as its sponsor and to take the responsibility for having recommended it.

Further than this, the president told several callers that he would not make the incorporation bill an administration measure. He declared he felt he had no right to do so and that it did not rank with the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law, the postal savings banks and the measures designed for the conservation of natural resources. These latter were promised in the party platform upon which the president was elected.

President Taft believes that there are many things in the incorporation bill which will commend themselves to the legislators as they study the measure. He will not attempt to influence senators or representatives in its favor, however. The bill now goes to the judiciary committee of congress.

Wall Street Rudely Awakened.

Wall street interests, inclined at first to look upon the idea of a federal charter with the utmost favor, were rather rudely awakened when it was learned that the president would insist there should be included the provision that nothing in the act should be construed as exempting corporations from the operation of the anti-trust act. A great many corporations, it is said, were looking forward to a federal charter as an indication that past sins were forgiven, provided there were no more transgressions in the future.

Frank D. Vanderlip and George W. Perkins of New York, who saw the president last week, told him that the corporate interest was anything but pleased and that few, if any, corporations would take advantage of the act.

The president, it is understood, retorted that the act was a voluntary one and that the corporations which did not care to come under federal control need not do so.

He thought, in time, however, that the simplicity of doing business throughout the country, once the provisions of the act were complied with, would appeal to the corporations.

One of the many objections to the bill has arisen from the denial of the right of state jurisdiction over the corporations, but the officials believe that after the law has had a working chance it may be possible to modify its provisions so as to make them less objectionable from the states' right point of view.

The proposed law does not contemplate supervision of railroad corporations, as they exercise the right of eminent domain.

WEAKNESS IS UNEXPLAINED

Stocks Take a Tumble on New York Exchange.

New York, Feb. 8.—Another day of extreme and almost unexplained weakness was experienced on the New York Stock Exchange. Stocks tumbled steadily throughout the session under the pressure of enormous liquidation, which was accentuated by lack of support. Despite the absence of specific rumors of a disquieting nature quotations broke through the low records of last week, establishing new low levels, not for the year alone, but for the period dating as far back as the boom of last summer.

Although not the center of decline, as was the case last week, steel common dropped to 75%, a loss of 4% points over the closing price of Saturday, 9% points above the price a week ago and more than 15 points over the quotations of a month back. The selling of Copper shares was tremendous.

Gas Overcomes Seventeen Girls.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 8.—Seventeen female employees in a local factory were carried or assisted from the building after they had been overcome by escaping gas. Several of the women were unconscious when taken to the street. The gas, escaping from a broken pipe, had poured into a room in which they were working. All will recover.

A Conundrum.

What is that which we can all make, but which is never seen after it is made? A bow.

TEN PERSONS ARE INJURED

Three Seriously Hurt in Wreck Near Aitkin, Minn.

Aitkin, Minn., Feb. 8.—Ten persons were injured, three seriously, when northbound passenger train No. 8 on the Northern Pacific was derailed by a broken flange on the engine, fifteen miles east of Aitkin.

The two rear coaches of the train were precipitated into the ditch. The injured passengers were taken to Duluth.

THREE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Five Others Badly Hurt in a Michigan Mine.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 8.—Three were killed, one fatally injured and four others badly hurt through the breaking of a strap on the side of a skip at the South Kearsarge mine.

The killed: Joseph Teddy and Wesley Thomas and John Ratz.

Investigation of the disaster is under way.

Must Pay Inheritance Tax.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—Attorney General George T. Simpson has begun proceedings in the name of the state to enforce the Great Northern railroad from transferring upon its books the shares of stock held by the late John S. Kennedy of New York to the heirs of the estate before the inheritance tax up on the estate is paid.

Elliott Promoted.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Charles B. Elliott of Minneapolis has been appointed a member of the Philippine commission and secretary of commerce and police of the islands. Mr. Elliott is at present an associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippines. He was appointed to that position June 3, 1909.

John L. Sullivan Married.

Boston, Feb. 8.—John L. Sullivan, the former heavyweight champion fighter of the world, was married to the sweetheart of his school days, Miss Katherine Hartnett, a wealthy real estate holder of Sharon. Sullivan secured a divorce from his first wife a year ago.

Elevator Collapses.

Klossner, Minn., Feb. 8.—The Great Western grain elevator has burst because filled too full of grain. The building is a total wreck. Some 23,000 bushels of wheat were spread over the ground.

PLAN TO SAVE AMERICAN ELK

Actress Would Lead Subscription to Feed and Shelter Animals.

Anna Held has undertaken to head a movement for the relief of the elk in Wyoming that are unable to get food because of the deep snow. To secure immediate relief and give substantial impetus to the movement she agrees to head a list of subscriptions with \$250, providing there will be ninety-nine others giving a like sum, the disposition of the money so raised to be determined along the most practicable lines for distributing fodder and providing shelter for the animals.

Miss Held addressed a communication to John W. Sammis, exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Lemars, Ia., seeking co-operation of the fraternity she regards as naturally interested from humanitarian and sentimental reasons in the welfare of the American elk, outlining her plan and suggesting that under her proposition any lodge of Elks will be regarded as an individual in making contributions.

TAGS FOR PARTY DRESSES.

Chicago Storekeepers Want to Prevent Return of Goods After Being Used.

Chicago department stores have decided to stop the buying of opera cloaks and party dresses "on approval" to be worn once or twice and then returned as "unsatisfactory." A general campaign with this end in view is to be begun, it was learned recently, following the announcement that one department store has adopted a patent device intended to reduce these abuses. The device is a glaring red tag about two inches wide and four inches long. On it is printed in large black letters the statement: "This article will not be accepted if this ticket is detached."

But instead of having the tag tied to the article, it is attached in a conspicuous place by a lead seal similar to those used to close mail bags and money bags. The only way to get the tag off is to cut the string.

New Kind of Bone Fracture.

The second day's session of the Medical Society of the State of New York in Albany was devoted recently to the reading of a large number of papers. Dr. William S. Thomas of New York in a paper on "The Chauffeur's Fracture" declared it an occupational disease caused by the slipping of the crank handle of an automobile. If the handle strikes the chauffeur's arm it causes a fracture which Dr. Thomas found to be of a peculiar character. He told of several cases where chauffeurs with dangerous fractures from being struck by a crank handle have driven their machines for miles after the accident without knowing that they were badly hurt.

AMERICAN TO GO TO PRISON

Mexican Judge Will Sentence Him Because Companions Stole.

Guadalajara, Mex., Feb. 8.—Judge Palafox said that he would carry out the recommendations of the prosecuting attorney and sentence James A. Cook, the American conductor, to two years and ten months, on a charge of permitting brakemen on his train to steal merchandise. The prosecuting attorney claims Cook is guilty of criminal negligence.

The prisoner will be given the right of proprietary liberty, which means that after half of the sentence has been served his release on parole will be possible.

Judge Palafox has signified his willingness to allow Cook bail in a sum from 3,000 to 5,000 pesos (\$1,500 to \$2,500 gold). The history of the Cook case extends back many months and has to do with the extensive robbery of freight trains on the Guadalajara division of the National railways.

Arrests were made, but few convictions resulted. Finally an energetic campaign by the authorities resulted in showing that Mexican brakemen composing Conductor Cook's train crew were systematically robbing freight cars, throwing off merchandise while the trains were pulling into Guadalajara at night, and that the merchandise was picked up by confederates and later sold to local merchants. Fourteen arrests were made.

KING OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Ruler of Sweden Said to Be on Road to Recovery.

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—King Gustave has been operated on for appendicitis.

The official reports given out state that the operation was a success. The king had been suffering from continual internal pains since early Sunday evening. It was not until Monday evening that the physician diagnosed his case as one of appendicitis, requiring immediate operation.

The physicians first diagnosed the king's illness as catarrh of the stomach and the matter was taken with such little seriousness that several members of the royal family attended a concert Monday evening. At 10 o'clock they were all summoned to return to the palace, where they were apprised of the physicians' intention to operate on his majesty.

Crown Prince Gustave was proclaimed king of Sweden Dec. 8, 1907, following the death of King Oscar. He has proved an exceedingly popular monarch and recently has taken an active part in studying the conditions of the workmen.

King Gustave was born June 16, 1858. Like his father he is a man of large stature and he resembles his father also in light, saxon blonde features.

FIGHT CULMINATES IN RIOT

Policemen Beaten Up by a Mob at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 8.—A ten-round match between Kid Ashe of Cincinnati and Jack Morgan of Indianapolis broke up in a riot in which 500 men took part. Two policemen were badly beaten and several others were less seriously hurt.

The fight was scheduled for ten rounds, and after time had been called Referee Simcoe announced his decision in favor of the Indianapolis pugilist. The announcement at once created an uproar. The entire crowd of several hundred men rose to its feet and, yelling at the top of their voices, rushed toward the ring. The fighters and the referee were their escape with difficulty and then the fight became general.

Policemen were hurriedly summoned to the scene. Two rushed into the mob and were at once set upon and beaten almost into insensibility. The riot was finally quelled after a number of persons had been more or less seriously hurt.

No arrests were made.

Havana Reporters Strike.

Havana, Feb. 8.—At the opening of the session of congress all the representatives of the native newspapers simultaneously left the chamber as a protest against the bill introduced by Representative Ferrera restricting the liberty of the press in criticizing the actions of the administration. The immediate cause of the demonstration was the sentencing to imprisonment of two editors charged with libeling the president.

Editors Will Meet at Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 8.—When the North Dakota Editorial association meets here Friday it is probable that between seventy-five and one hundred editors will be in attendance. Each county is entitled to two delegates, but all those present will participate and have a vote. In the evening the visitors will be banqueted by the Fargo Press club.

Makes Suicide Thorough.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—After firing seven bullets into his brain from a revolver, reloading the weapon to accomplish the feat, Roman Pritschoff hanged himself at his home in Alameda to make the suicidal work thorough.

REPORT MADE BY PINCHOT

Former Forester Discusses Conservation Bills.

SOME SHOULD BE ALTERED

Necessity for the Passage at the Present Session of Congress of Good Laws for the Protection of Natural Resources of the Country is the Key-note of the Report Made to the National Conservation Association.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The necessity for the passage at the present session of congress of good laws for the protection of the natural resources of the United States is the keynote of a report just made to the National Conservation association by Gifford Pinchot, the recently chosen president of the association. Mr. Pinchot takes up in what he calls "a spirit of constructive criticism" the nine bills relating to the conservation of natural resources introduced in congress on Jan 18 on behalf of the secretary of the interior.

Mr. Pinchot calls upon the members of the association to put forth strong efforts to have enacted into law the bill on the withdrawal of public lands, which has been reported from the public lands committee by Senator Nelson, after it had been amended as a result in part at least of conferences between the committee and officers of the conservation association.

Of the other eight bills he believes that some merely require amendment, while others must be recast altogether. The coal bill and the phosphate, oil, asphaltum and natural gas bills, he said, are fundamentally sound in principle, but need amendment.

They wisely separate, he says, the surface of the land from the underlying minerals and provide for the disposal of the minerals by lease and not by sale.

But the coal bill, he objects, "contains no sufficient anti-monopoly clause. The clause which purports to regulate rates to be charged the public is so framed that it may be evaded with ease."

May Reduce Standard of Mining.

Another clause of the bill, he adds, "may reduce the standard of mining to the wasteful level of the 'prevailing common practice'."

In regard to the bill for the survey of railroad land grants he expresses the opinion that it will enable the railroads properly to perfect title to their lands, "but it overlooks the long pending understanding between certain of the roads and the forest service for the return of railroad lands within the national forests to the United States in return for the right to cut in one body an amount of timber equal to that on the lands returned." This understanding, he says, requires only legislation to make it effective.

Speaking on the water power bill, Mr. Pinchot declared that "it repeats in silence the existing water power law and curtails the already ample power now exercised, with the approval of a former attorney general, by the department of agriculture."

The provision of the bill for the compensation to the government by the companies, he holds is good.

The worst feature of the bill for the sale of timber and timber lands, he declares, is that it replaces the objectionable feature of the timber and stone act, which was the inducement to speculation in government timber, with provisions which promote speculation and retard the development of agricultural and mineral lands far beyond the act it repeals.

TWO KILLED AND THREE HURT

Accident Occurs in a Sand Pit in South Dakota.

Brookings, S. D., Feb. 8.—While digging sand in a pit about ten miles northwest of Brookings, Theodore Johnson and Nels Nelson were killed and Emil Benson, Ludwig Johnson and Emil Steen were seriously injured by a cave-in. The men had dug too far under the bank and failed to put in proper supports.

Terminals to Be Enlarged.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 8.—The Great Northern railroad has issued orders for resumption of work on the enlargement of the ore yard terminals in this city, which was started just before the financial troubles of 1907. Material was assembled for the work, but little or no actual construction has been done. The property was all acquired, however, and the entire outfit under the plans at present contemplated will entail an expenditure of about \$200,000.

General Wood Under the Knife.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Notwithstanding the denial of the hospital authorities that an operation had been performed upon General Wood, it was later learned on unimpeachable authority that an operation was performed. That it was not a very serious one, however, was indicated by the fact that the patient was able to sit up. Nothing could be learned as to the nature of the operation.

ONE MILLION ACRES OF LAND

May Be Thrown Open to Settlement in North Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 8.—One million acres of lands in the Fort Berthold Indian reservation in North Dakota will be thrown open to settlement if a bill introduced by Representative Hanna becomes a law. The bill is drawn with a view to safeguarding the interests of the Indians, but in doing this no hardships are imposed upon prospective settlers.

There will be established a demonstration farm, covering a section of land, in order to promote agriculture among the reds.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is provided for the construction of buildings and purchase of stock.

Sections 16 and 36, aggregating 40,000 acres, will be ceded to the state for school purposes. Three sections of the land, embracing the ruins of old Fort Berthold, Indian village and burial ground, will be converted into a national park. The timber on the reservation will be reserved for use of Indians, while coal will be protected and sold later and the proceeds deposited in the treasury to the credit of the tribe.

NOT OPPOSED TO THE PRESIDENT'S POLICIES

Senator Clapp Comments on Recent Reports.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Clapp of Minnesota took occasion to make some comment on recent reports that he was hostile to bills the passage of which is recommended by President Taft. He declared that he was not supporting measures now under consideration because they were administration measures any more than he was opposing them for that reason.

His position on these bills, he said, was based on his judgment as to whether they are wise, necessary and so framed as best to conserve the interests of the people and his efforts are being directed toward shaping the bills so that he can support them unreservedly.

The senator said as a Republican he was anxious for party success, working to secure legislation which will appeal to the public for its merit and fairness, and while there are those who would like to see friction and embarrassment he is doing all in his power to prevent this and it has been his one motive to assist in perfecting legislation that is wise and just—believing that if that can be accomplished it will be the surest means of promoting harmony in the party and attaching the people to it.

The senator made it clear that he was not hostile to the administration and that as a general rule he was favorable to its bills, although he might on occasion disapprove of methods proposed in the various measures that compose the Taft legislative programme.

WILL EDUCATE A NEWSBOY

Maxine Elliott Will Send Him to a Minnesota School.

New York, Feb. 8.—"Rusty" McGillan, a newsboy, is speeding West to attend school, where he hopes to do honor to his patron, Miss Maxine Elliott.

"Rusty" is thirteen years old and ambitious. He sold papers near the Maxine Elliott theater when Miss Elliott was playing, and each evening, as she reached the theater, she found



MAXINE ELLIOTT.

"Rusty" at her carriage door with a bundle of the evening papers. Miss Elliott became interested in the child and found that his mother was dead and his father missing.

"Rusty," whose real name is Aloysius, has an aunt in St. Paul, so Miss Elliott decided he should visit his aunt and then go to the Shattuck military school at Faribault, Minn., for four years at her expense.

Overcharges Alleged.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Christian & Co. of Shakopee, Minn., filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the Milwaukee and other railroads, alleging an overcharge on a shipment of flour from Shakopee to Waverly, Va.

NIAGARA FALLS WATER POWER

DECIDES TO BE A CANDIDATE

Governor Shallenberger Wants to Succeed Himself.

Omaha, Feb. 8.—Governor Shallenberger has put on the gloves and will enter the ring with Mayor Dahlman of this city to contest for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Governor Shallenberger was in Omaha several times last week, and to friends announced his candidacy. Moreover, a few nights ago he addressed a farmers' institute at Valley, and told his audience that he is seeking a re-nomination and re-election. While the gathering was made up of both Democrats and Republicans, the announcement was well received, and the governor was given the "glad hand" at the close of the meeting.

Governor Shallenberger has been assured that if he succeeds in securing the nomination he will receive a goodly number of Republican votes here. This assurance has come from the Anti-Saloon league, the strength of which is about equally divided between the Republican and Democratic parties.

The governor has put a quietus on the report that he intends to make a campaign for United States senator from the Eastern district of Nebraska.

AEROPLANES IN MAIL SERVICE

Lecturer Advocates Their Use For Rural Free Delivery.

Aeroplanes for use in rural free delivery was the plan advocated the other night by Wilbur R. Kimball in a lecture on aeronautics at the West Side Young Men's Christian association in New York city.

"There has been a remarkable development within the last few months in aeroplanes," said Mr. Kimball, "and today their practicability has been fully established. There is no reason now why the aeroplane should not be used in delivering mail in the rural free delivery system."

"The government has gone to great expense to establish our present rural free delivery, but it is subject to delays, especially in the winter months, because of the storms which make bad roads. With the aeroplane, however, the farmer's hard earned free delivery would be above poor roads. His mail would be dropped in front of his door in a little leather pouch from the aerial delivery wagon, which would then speed on to the next farmhouse to deliver its packet.

"Mail could also be collected by aeroplanes mail wagons in the rural districts with an arrangement by which the aerial chauffeur could lower a hook and catch up packets of mail."

PARIS FLOOD JEST.

Warning of the Great Inundation Lightly Treated.

Paul W. Linelarger of Milwaukee, Wis., formerly a judge in the Philippines, who was in Paris when the recent flood began to show itself, returned to New York the other day. Mr. Linelarger noticed that the populace as a whole was inclined to make light of a warning from the hydrographic bureau to be prepared for an unusual flood. Parisians stood on the bridges over the Seine and made frivolous remarks about the bureau, some saying to each other, "Look out or you'll get your feet wet."

In the provinces the warning was heeded, and at one town Mr. Linelarger saw a dike built chiefly of coal to check an expected invasion of water.

New Comet's Speed.

Forty-one miles a second measures the speed at which Comet A 1910 is traveling from the earth, according to a telegram recently received at the Harvard college observatory in Cambridge, Mass., from the Lick observatory. The telegram states that Mr. Albrecht photographed the spectrum of the comet and found the sodium lines displaced, thus indicating the motion of the luminary.

So far as known the new comet cannot be identified with any other comet that has ever visited us, and it is likely that it is moving in a parabola, which is an open curve that does not return into itself. It is one of the tramp family of celestial wanderers and seems to have had no special discoverer, but was discovered by about everybody.

Signaling Military Balloons.

A device for signaling to military balloons at night has been fixed on the tower of the railway station at Spandau. It consists of a large horizontal wooden ring provided with thirty-eight big electric incandescent lamps. Such lighthouses with intermittent lights for aerial navigation are also to be erected at Nauen and Potsdam. Experiments have recently been made with the intermittent lights on the tower at Spandau.

Ridding Kansas of Coyotes.

The war on the coyotes in Kiowa county, Kan., is showing good results. The county commissioners were called on recently to vote \$73 to pay for as many scalps. It is known that more than thirty scalps were not turned in, which would swell the death rate to more than a hundred. A few years ago it was a common thing to see packs of a dozen coyotes, but now, owing to the bounty, they rarely are seen in packs.

Subject of Controversy Between United States and Canada.

AFRAID OF THE CAPITALISTS

Canadians Fear That American Financiers Will Capture the Long Sault Rapids in the St. Lawrence River for Power Purposes—Government of Ontario to Make a Vigorous Protest to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—Controversies over the division of the water power at Niagara Falls and the alleged attempt of American capitalists to capture Long Sault rapids in the St. Lawrence river for power purposes have brought about a situation here which threatens an indefinite delay to the ratification of the national waterways treaty. The government of Ontario has made, or is preparing to make, a vigorous protest to Ottawa against the approval of the treaty in its present form. The chief protest is made against the situation said to be developing at Long Sault rapids in the St. Lawrence, where a power company has been endeavoring for some time to secure a right to build a power dam. This protest is explained in part by the fact that certain political elements of the province of Ontario are anxious to have a provincial government take control of the power. Newspapers at Toronto and Ottawa came out with sensational stories about an attempt of American capital to secure this great power and pointing out the dangers to Canada which lurked in the national waterways treaty.

Will Take Up Question.

The Canadian section of the international waterways commission will meet at Toronto and will take up the Long Sault question.

The sudden outburst against the treaty is believed to be particularly to force public attention upon the Long Sault question at the time when it comes before the commission. The Niagara situation is said to be equally serious. Ontario interests claim that, under the agreement reached between the Canadian and American commissioners, the division at Niagara Falls will be on the basis of the flow of water instead of the basis upon which the international line was originally determined.

When Canada and the United States made the original division at Niagara Falls a line was passed on the north side of Goat island, giving that land to the United States. This left nearly 80 per cent of the flow of the water to go over the Canadian falls. It is now claimed that the Canadian and American sections of the international waterways commission have made the division on a basis of the flow of water, which would move the boundary well over into the Canadian falls and give American power companies the right to partially drain those falls.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Cold Weather Prevails Throughout the East.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 8.—All low temperature records in this city and county were broken. At Lakesboro 28 below was recorded.

New York, Feb. 8.—The coldest day of the year in New York came and went between sunrise and sunset. At daybreak the thermometer registered 2 above zero, but it rose steadily all day, and at 10 o'clock at night 20 above was recorded. The wind sank from forty miles an hour to twelve. There was great suffering among the poor.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Villages in the interior of Dutchess county report a temperature of from 18 to 22 below zero. In spite of the cold weather the students of Vassar college held their annual ice carnival on the college lake, but the music by the Twenty-first Regiment band was often interrupted because of frozen valves in the instruments.

More Men Involved.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 8.—There have been few developments in the Lakota bank situation, except for a rumor that the investigation will show that more men than the accused cashier, S. A. Floren, were implicated in the defalcation. It was reported here that the bank has been systematically robbed for probably ten years and that Floren was simply the man who held the bag.

Rush to Canada Keeps Up.

North Portal, Sask., Feb. 8.—In January, 1910, 775 settlers from the United States passed through North Portal to various points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. This shows a marked increase over the number of arrivals for the corresponding month in 1909, which was 608.

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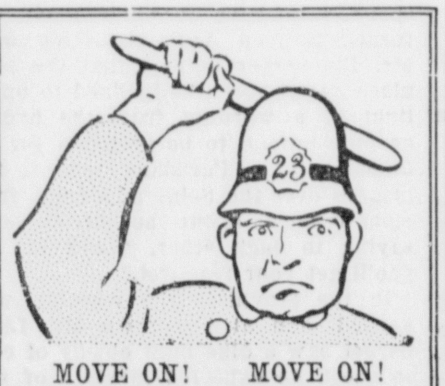
Fair tonight and Wednesday cold.

POLITICAL SIDE LIGHTS

An exchange thinks John Lind can get away from the democratic nomination for governor, which he seems to be endeavoring to dodge, by simply declaring for county option, as in that event Dick O'Connor and "de gang" will drop him like a hot potato. And it is said that county option would not be distasteful to the democratic statesman.

That P. H. McGarry has not entirely given up the congressional matter would seem to be confirmed by the following from the St. Paul Dispatch:—"The candidacy of P. H. McGarry for congress depends entirely upon whether the representative from the Fifty-second district finds that the sentiment of the Sixth congressional district appears to be favorable to his entrance into a race against Mr. Lindbergh. Mr. McGarry admits that the suggestion of his name in this connection interests him and that he would not be unwilling to occupy a seat in the national legislature, and he will not make up his mind about it or make any announcement, one way or the other, till he has studied the situation further. This is about all Mr. McGarry would say today for publication. He is, however, taking the necessary steps to inform himself as to the preference of the people of the district."

The makers of governors in the twin cities will not let Ripley Brower rest quietly at his home in St. Cloud, but are mentioning him as a possible candidate for the republican nomination as will be seen from the following from the Minneapolis Journal:—"Ripley B. Brower is still looking over the bars into the gubernatorial corn patch. He has not made up his mind to get in, but had another conference with some of his friends in St. Paul Saturday. The revelation of the deal to make W. E. Lee a candidate has aroused the St. Cloud man, and he does not want to see another Sixth district man pre-empting the field. Mr. Brower's friends are not all advising him to get into the race. Some of them feel that he should have become a candidate last summer, and in that event he would have had clear sailing; but that now the prize has about slipped away from him. He is being advised to run."



MOVE ON! MOVE ON!

however, by some of the leading republicans of the state, who think Governor Eberhart's strength is overestimated, and that the man who gets in first as an opposition candidate will have an excellent chance of landing."

The German-American Alliance in Minnesota held a meeting at the home of the president, Julius Moersch, in St. Paul on the 5th inst., and an appeal to the German voters of the state was issued. Resolutions condemning the purposes of the anti-saloon league, its county option campaign, and whatever other prohibitory measures that league intends to strive for, were passed, and German Americans called on to oppose this. The activity of the alliance in this direction will be continued throughout the county option campaign, says Mr. Moersch. His league has 23,000 members in Minnesota, and he is a member of the national executive committee of the alliance, as well as president of the state body.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. Setula went to Little Falls this afternoon on business.

Wm. Murray came down from Niswaga today on business.

John Oberg was over from Deerwood between trains today.

C. G. Johnson, of Bemidji, was in the city between trains today.

Archie Purdy went to the twin cities this afternoon for a few days business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Tilby, of Chicago, were Brainerd visitors last night on business.

Prices on pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents a pound at Baker's Meat Market. 203tf

Charles Delmar, Jr., accompanied his father to Morris on the latter's regular trip today.

O. L. Thomas and wife, of Jenkins, were in Brainerd yesterday afternoon and last night.

Gus A. Raymond, Brainerd's popular barber, went to Ft. Ripley this morning on business.

Rev. J. R. Alten went to Walker this afternoon on business and expects to return tomorrow.

All kinds of pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents at Baker's Meat Market. 203tf

A. C. Jamieson went to Minneapolis this morning on business. He expects to be absent a couple of days.

Mrs. Mina Blair, of Little Falls, returned home today after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sylvester.

O. E. Culver, of Deerwood, who came over yesterday afternoon, went to Minneapolis this morning on business.

Geo. Erwin, formerly of Brainerd, but now of Blackduck, was in the city on his way to Little Falls on business.

Geo. Halladay went to Northtown Junction this morning on business for the Northern Pacific railway company.

The Ladies Aid of the People's church will meet with Mrs. A. E. Whitney, 507 3rd Ave., Wednesday afternoon.

Money to loan on improved real estate at reasonable rates. Apply to Smith Bros., Sleeper block. 201wtf

Geo. M. Huss, chief engineer of the Soo line's building operations, was in Brainerd today on his way from Aitkin to Bemidji.

H. Jarchow, of Duluth, was in the city last night and today in the interests of the Pickands-Mather Co., of Cleveland, O.

Conductor J. W. Bush is again on the day run, Conductor McDonald having taken out the night run from Little Falls last night.

Wanted—Two chambermaids, one kitchen girl. Good wages. Steady place. Enquire Ransford hotel. 61t
Messrs. A. T. Fisher and J. F. Vaughn went to Minneapolis this morning in connection with their cement contracting business.

Miss Ruth Paker left this afternoon for St. Mary's academy at Fairbault. Her father, Fred S. Parker, accompanied her to the school.

George Whitford, who is now night operator on the Minnesota & International railway at North Bemidji, was down between trains today.

M. C. Granby, traveling salesman for the Washburn-Crosby Co., of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Skauge.

Miss Stella Gordon, of Paynesville, Minn., left today for her home after having visited at the home of Alonzo Schaner, 726 Fourth Avenue North-east.

Sheriff DeLury, of Cass county, and County Attorney Funk, of Cass Lake, were in the city today transacting business, having come down on the forenoon train.

Buy your meats at Baker's Meat Market. Prices on pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents a pound. 203tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell and son John, went to St. Paul this afternoon. Mr. Gemmell will return tomorrow night, going right through to International Falls.

The Union Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Long, 420 North Broadway, tomorrow night, February 9th. A good attendance is expected.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 1f

J. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frazer and son, of Rabbitt Lake, came down last night from Big Falls, where they have been visiting, and went to Deerwood on the morning passenger.

B. F. Clark, of Blackduck, was in the city last night on his way to Minneapolis. He came down from Blackduck yesterday noon, went to Aitkin in the afternoon, returned here last night and went to Minneapolis on the 5:45 train this morning.

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W. H. Koop, the popular proprietor of the Unique theatre, is lying at the point of death from typhoid fever at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Koop is exceptionally popular and his condition cast a gloom over the business section of the city today, when it became known.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald, of Deerwood, passed through the city last night on their way to the Pacific coast. They will visit points on Puget sound and Portland and California before returning. They expect to be absent for four or five weeks.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 11-5m1

Rebekah Lodge No. 111, of Brainerd, at its regular meeting last night pleasantly surprised one of its oldest members, Mr. N. M. Paine, by presenting him with a handsome Rebekah pin in honor of his 66th birthday, after which refreshments were served followed by a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker, of this city, left this morning for Decorah, Iowa, where they went to attend the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seegmiller, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Fricker were married at Decorah about 21 years ago and this is his first visit to that place since that time.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to—Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever, sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at all druggists. tsw

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FREE LUNCH ON TROLLEY CAR

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An innovation in electric railway transportation that is said to be unique in America is about to be tried on an interurban road running out of Portland, Ore., to Salem, the state capital, and other Willamette valley points. This is the serving of a free lunch on the interurban trains at mealtime. The inauguration of a regular dining car service would be cumbersome and mean handling an additional heavy car, but by putting on a buffet observation car lunch can be served with little inconvenience.

Porters on the cars will serve the lunch without charge, and it is believed the new service will prove very popular. Regular charges will be made for observation car seats, but this toll will include the luncheon, so the passenger will have the unique experience of getting something for nothing from a railroad company.

The trolley road has recently been completed by New York and Philadelphia capital and is already one of the best equipped interurban lines in the west. Cars uniform with the best Pullman equipment will be used, with smoking compartments, buffet and observation platforms, affording all the comforts of modern travel even for the comparatively short distances covered.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.10 1/4@1.10 1/2; Sept., \$1.09 1/4@1.10. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11 1/2@1.12 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09@1.10; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04@1.09.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08 1/2; May, \$1.10 1/2; July, \$1.10 1/4. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and May, \$2.15 1/2; Sept., \$1.68.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.25. Hogs—\$8.10@8.40. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.85@6.25; yearlings, \$7.90@7.75; spring lambs, \$8.00@8.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, \$1.09 1/2; July, \$1.00 1/4@1.00 1/2; Sept., 96 1/2c. Corn—May, 65 1/2c@65 1/2c; July, 65 1/2c@65 1/2c; Oats—May, 46c; July, 43 1/2c; Sept., 40 1/4@40 1/4c. Pork—May, \$22.20; July, \$22.02 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 24 1/2c; dairies, 24c@26c. Eggs—19@28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Beefves, \$4.35@7.65; Texas steers, \$3.90@5.00; Western steers, \$4.10@6.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.45; cows and heifers, \$2.20@5.75; calves, \$7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.15@8.55; mixed, \$8.20@8.67 1/2; heavy, \$8.25@8.70; rough, \$8.25@8.40; good to choice heavy, \$8.40@8.70; pigs, \$7.25@8.15. Sheep—Native, \$4.25@6.50; yearlings, \$7.25@8.25; lambs, \$6.75@8.75.

WAR URGED ON ENGLISH SPARROW

Biological Survey Advises Its Treatment as Vermin.

CUNNING AND DESTRUCTIVE.

Comparable to the Rat in Its Economic Relations, Say Scientists. Suggestions Offered For Destroying the Little Pest—How Michigan Wars on Sparrows.

Persons living in suburban towns and villages of the United States must not be amazed if they find their next door neighbor out on his lawn on a frosty night with the garden hose unreeled and discharging a jet of icy water into the crevices and eaves of his house. Nor must he be astonished in the warm spring nights to come if his usually sedate neighbor is discovered discharging small roman candles into the vines he has sedulously cultivated and draped over his front veranda. He will only be seeking to drive out the English sparrows after a method suggested by the biological survey and published by the department of agriculture as a farmers' bulletin.

Indictment of the Little Alien.

It is a new thing to find the biological survey the enemy of any bird, but the scientists of the survey wholly and unreservedly condemn the English sparrow. They say that in its economic relations the English sparrow, among other birds, is comparable to the rat among mammals and call it cunning, destructive and filthy. Ned Dearborn of the biological survey indicts the feckless little alien in these terms:

"It destroys small fruits, buds and flowers of cultivated trees, shrubs and vines. In the garden it eats seeds as they ripen and nips off tender young vegetables as they appear above the ground, peas and lettuce being especially subject to attack. It damages wheat and other grains when newly sowed, ripening and in shocks. It reduces the numbers of bluebirds, house wrens, purple martins, tree swallows, cliff swallows and barn swallows by destroying the eggs and young and by usurping the nesting places. It attacks other familiar native birds, as the robin, wren, red eyed vireo, catbird and mockingbird, causing them to desert parks and shady streets of towns. Unlike our native birds whose place it usurps, it has no son, but is noisy and vituperative."

Not Protected by Law.

As an incentive to the thrifty householder to destroy the English sparrow Mr. Dearborn urges that their flesh "is palatable and nutritious, and in city restaurants they are often served under the name of redbirds." English sparrows are not protected by law in the United States and may be killed by any means anywhere at any time and in any numbers.

A number of suggestions are offered for destroying eggs and nests and for trapping, shooting and poisoning the little pests. Mr. Dearborn suggests building one room bird houses or putting small boxes or tin cans in trees and then capturing the birds at night with the aid of a long handled net. He furnishes illustrations and diagrams showing how these improvised nesting boxes may be built and put up. In all ways the scientists recommend that the English sparrow be treated as vermin and assert that, "although its extermination is impracticable, a reduction of its numbers is feasible and important."

How Michigan Fights Sparrows.

The English sparrow was introduced into the United States about sixty years ago and is now distributed generally over the eastern seaboard and southern Canada and locally westward to the Pacific coast. This rapid dissemination is a result of the bird's hardiness, extraordinary fecundity, diversity of food, aggressive disposition and almost complete immunity from natural enemies through its sagacity and its preference for thickly settled communities.

Michigan has already started a war of its own on the pests. It does not feed sparrows. It pays a bounty for their destruction instead. As a consequence boys and unemployed men are busy these days and are reaping a financial harvest. In one day recently more than 1,000 of the feathered pests were delivered by three boys to the city clerk at Saginaw, who gave in return vouchers entitling the slayers to 2 cents a bird. Charles Halzer had 208 sparrows in his first lot and 269 in his second; Alie Williams' bag numbered 374 and Fred Brown's 187. The Michigan law is based on the idea that the sparrows are highly objectionable.

Kidney Pains In the Back

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You have pains in the small of the back. Then you may depend upon it, the kidneys are deranged. Have you any idea of the pain and suffering to which kidney disease leads or of its deadly fatality?

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Mr. A. F. Fillingier, Wheeler, Ill., Route No. 2, writes: "I was a great sufferer from liver and kidney derangements for several years. The pains in the back were almost more than I could endure, and the whole digestive system was upset. Though many medicines were tried, I never obtained permanent relief until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills."

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birds from every point of view. Sparrows on which the bounty has been paid are burned in the city hall furnace.

Early Icehouses.

In America icehouses have been known for at least 200 years. They were first very primitive affairs, being nothing more than deep cellars, the flooring made of boards or stone, upon which was placed a layer of straw or sawdust. The sides were lined with boards set about a foot from the wall and this space was filled in with sawdust, tan bark or straw. A rough thatched roof completed the structure, which was then filled with ice, between the layers of which tan bark or sawdust was strewed.

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We have had so many calls for city property of late that we have decided to give a few of our many offerings. City real estate has been quite active—especially in vacant lots—we are selling them in whole blocks.

We have something like sixty lots 50x140—nice and level—where one can get all the "elbow room" he wants—CHEAP. Prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$60.00 each—\$10.00 down, balance monthly payments.

Two lots corner of Grove and 6th St. No. These are a few of the best—\$500.00 65x75 feet corner N. 5th and Main St.—right in close to the city—\$450.00

Four lots S. 6th St. These are the best on the South-side and one of the best locations for a home—has cement walks, nice large shade trees, basement, etc., at \$650.00

Three lots corner Juniper and 3rd St. No better location on North side—\$550.00 two nice lots, all improved, on North 3rd St.—\$600.00

Two large lots fronting on North Broadway—\$500.00 A Dandy new five room Cottage on North side—bath, heat and toilet—one of the nicest little places that one could wish for. Owner leaving the city only reason they wish to sell. Only a few of these are ever offered for sale. See us for terms—\$1650.00

Nine room brick veneer house, modern except heat, nice large lots on 4th street North—street paved. Can give liberal terms—\$2700.00 No. 317 West Main St.—two story eight room house, all modern—\$2000.00

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Nine room brick-veneer house on North 5th street. Large screened porches, and cement walks. One of the best offerings we have. Can give terms—\$1800. Six room house and small barn—nice large lots corner 4th and Kingwood streets Can give terms—\$1500.00

ORDINANCE GETS FIRST READING

Ordinance Prohibiting Sunday Shows Gets First Reading After Spirited Fight

PENALTIES CAUSE OF FRICTION

10 Per Cent of Saloon Licenses Hereafter to be Spent on City Streets

The city fathers met in regular session Monday evening with President Twohey in the chair. All the members were present at roll call except Alderman Gardner and he came in shortly after the meeting opened.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

The report of the city clerk of the receipts and disbursements for the month of January, 1910, were read and on motion approved.

The report was as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Licenses	550 00
Municipal Court Fines	130 00
Municipal Court Fees	45 88
Mortgage Fees	6 50
Interest on Daily Balances	96 12
Rent of City Scales	25 00
Total Receipts	\$853 50
DISBURSEMENTS.	
City Expense	\$ 570 05
Police	331 74
Fire Protection	272 05
Streets and Bridges	69 37
Library Fund	274 72
Main Sewer No. 1	92 53
Sewer District No. 4	137 05
Lateral J	626 30
Lateral K	1 240 43
Lateral L	5 23
Oak Street Paving	57 40
Crusher Repairs	9 50
South 7th Street	34 66
North 9th Street Paving	41 40
Total Disbursements	\$3 762 85

The report of the clerk of the municipal court was read and on motion was approved.

The following was his report:

No. arrests in city cases	9
No. paid fines	4
No. Committed without paying fine	1
Sentences suspended	1
No. discharged after hearing	3
Fines collected	\$130 09
Mortgage fees collected	6 50
Court fees collected	45 88
Total collections	\$182 38
No. Civil cases commenced	24
No. Civil cases settled and costs paid	5
No. State Cases Commenced	10
No. State cases settled	9

The report of the chief of police for the month of January was read and on motion approved as follows:

No. of arrests during month	18
No. of arrests State Cases	9
No. of Arrests City Cases	9
No. Com. without paying fines	1
No. Sentences Suspended	1
No. Discharged After Hearing	2
No. Arrested for Drunkenness	4
No. arrested for Disorderly Conduct	2
Amount of fines collected	\$130

The report of the finance committee was received stating that the committee had checked up the books of the city clerk and city treasurer and found the following amounts on hand in the various funds:

General fund	\$ 1,258.28
Electric light fund	12,897.16
Revolving fund	458.72
Miscellaneous funds	1,860.72
Total	\$16,474.88

The various city pay rolls for the month of January were allowed as follows:

City officials	\$ 288 33
Police	320.00
Street employees	39.50
Fire Department	140.00
Volunteer firemen	29.00
Mayor and aldermen	150.00

The only comment caused by the city pay rolls was on that of mayor and aldermen. President Twohey remarked that the aldermen were all too modest to move the payment of this "unearned increment." The city attorney interposed a ruling that the passage of that pay roll was not necessary as the charter fixed the amounts. Alderman Cardle, however, remarked that he was "short" just now and needed his \$12.50, and moved the payment of the salaries, which was carried.

The bills of the water and electric light and supplies, and \$150 for water for city use, were on motion allowed.

The bill of W. S. Knott & Co. for \$508.10, for hose and other supplies was allowed less the freight paid by the city.

Bills from the library board for the maintenance of the public library for January, amounting to \$99.50, were on motion allowed.

The bill of Dr. R. A. Beise, for \$2 for inspecting the city lockup, as provided by the state law and reporting to the board of control on the condition of the same, was presented. City Attorney Ryan ruled that the ordinance which fixed the monthly compensation of the chairman of the board of health provided that such salary should be his compensation for all the duties incumbent upon the position, and that this included the examination of the lockup, even though the statute fixed the

fee he might charge. On motion the bill was not allowed.

A bill from M. T. Dunn for \$1.10 for postage and registry and \$4.50 for labor in connection with the sale of the water bonds, was on motion referred to the special fire and water committee.

Alderman Paine reported that 92 cords of rock had been bought up to last Saturday night.

Alderman Henning brought up the matter of certain lumber which he thought had been purchased for the fire department and appropriated by the street committee. The members of that committee insisted that, on the contrary, while lumber was ordered to be bought for the fire department the necessary repairs had been made from lumber already in the hands of the street committee and no lumber had been purchased for the fire department. No action was taken in the matter.

Alderman Henning brought up the matter of allowing salary to Patrolman Barney while he was off on a vacation last summer, stating that the matter had not been acted upon. The matter was discussed quite animatedly and a reference to the minutes of the past meetings showed that this bill had apparently been disallowed, while the matter of vacations for all the policemen had been left open. President Twohey stated that Patrolman Barney was not technically on the city pay roll at present but in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway. Alderman Henning presented a list of other cities and what their police protection cost per capita, which showed Brainerd to be among the lowest. Alderman Robertson wanted to know how many police the other towns had, expressing the belief that they had more instead of paying more wages. Alderman Henning expressed the opinion that all policemen should have a vacation on pay. The matter went over until next meeting by common consent.

The application and bond of Knutson & Nelson for a saloon license at 724 Laurel street, was presented. It bore the approval of the police committee and the bond had successfully passed the scrutiny of the city attorney. On motion the application was approved, the bond accepted and the license ordered granted, all voting aye except Alderman Kjellquist, who voted no.

The request of J. W. Wise for permission to transfer his license at the Globe hotel to Mr. Evensta, was presented, bond approved and transfer ordered granted, all voting aye on roll call except Alderman Kjellquist, who voted no.

A communication was presented from Ray Warren asking that the council reconsider the rejection of his application for a transfer from the site of the building occupied by him and destroyed October 26th by fire, to the Walker block. City Attorney Ryan said the communication could not be acted upon. The application he ruled must be republished in order to permit it to be again considered, and no action was taken in the matter.

Liljendahl & Rosko Bros., were granted permission to use a portion of South Ninth street for the purpose of piling material, while building a brick building on that street between Laurel and Front streets.

The ordinance prohibiting the running of picture shows, etc., on Sunday was presented. Alderman Zakariassen took exception to the clause stating that it should be a valid defense that the proprietor uniformly kept some other day of the week as a holy time. Attorney Ryan stated that this was a provision of the state law and that it would be a good defense whether so stated in the ordinance or not. On the matter of fixing the minimum penalty for violation Alderman Zakariassen moved that the amount of fine be placed at \$50. This was lost. Alderman Zakariassen, Drexler and Kjellquist voting yes and all other aldermen voting no. It was then moved by Alderman Deikhaus that the minimum penalty be placed at \$5. On this the vote stood a tie, Alderman Henning, Paine, Gardner, Deikhaus and Twohey voting aye; Alderman Cardle, Robertson, Zakariassen, Drexler and Kjellquist voting no. Mayor Ousdahl, who was in the office of the water and light board was called in and the matter explained and he cast his vote in favor of \$5 as the minimum fine. Alderman Cardle moved that the maximum fine be placed at \$7.50, which received no second. Alderman Paine moved that the maximum fine be placed at \$50, which was carried, all members voting yes except Alderman Cardle and President Twohey. On the matter of the number of days imprisonment in default of payment of a fine the maximum was placed at 10 days, all voting aye.

On motion of Alderman Gardner the ordinance was then given its first reading, all voting aye except Alderman Henning and Cardle and President Twohey.

President Twohey then made an explanation as to his statement that Alderman Zakariassen's action in pushing the resolution ordering the attorney to draw the ordinance was irregular again paying his respects to the ministers for appearing before the council to urge the passage of the ordinance. Alderman Zakariassen rather heatedly came to their support, stating that any good, law abiding citizen had a right to come before the council and was entitled to a hearing whether he was a taxpayer or not. He further said that the ministers came as spokesmen for

heavy tax payers, a single one of whom paid more tax than the entire council. He also censured the city attorney for not drawing the ordinance when directed so to do. Mr. Ryan replied in the same strain as at last meeting, again stating that if the council did not like the way he was performing the duties of the office they could do whatever they pleased about it; that he was not going to leave work in the district court which paid him \$20 to \$25 per day to do city attorney work which paid \$55 per month; that there had never been a city attorney who did it and that no member of the council would do it; that he had not neglected the work of the office and was not going to.

President Twohey stated that he wanted it understood that he had acted fairly and in good faith as president of the council; that any remarks he had made as to the ministers of the gospel, outside the chair, were made as a taxpayer and not as an official. The question was then permitted to lapse into innocuous desuetude.

A resolution was presented and unanimously passed setting aside ten per cent of all moneys received or to be received during the year 1910 from liquor licenses for work on the city streets. This action was taken because of the fact that the last legislature passed a law that unless the municipality appropriated 10 per cent of the moneys so received to the construction and maintenance of streets in the city or of roads leading into the city, then this money should be paid over to the county road and bridge fund.

Alderman Henning brought up the matter of the money for Brainerd's share of the taxes on insurance premiums paid in this city, which had not been received as yet for 1908. The city clerk was instructed to write the state auditor in the matter.

Alderman Paine moved that the hose and supplies bought of W. S. Knott & Co., be paid for out of the firemen's relief fund. The motion carried, all voting aye.

The council then adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

Brings danger, suffering, often death, to thousands, who take colds, coughs and la grippe—that terror of winter and springtime. Its danger signals are "stuffed up," chills, lower part of the nose sore, throat and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, it is supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. tsw

INSPECTING SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

Government Official Making Certain that Newspapers are Living up to Regulation

The department is evidently intending to see that their order issued some time ago, to the effect that newspapers in order to receive the benefit of the low rate of postage granted them must not allow subscribers to be in arrears over twelve months, is being lived up to. The Ivanhoe Times says: H. A. Strom, a special agent of the postoffice department, is now engaged in making the rounds of the newspapers in this vicinity, inspecting the subscription lists and seeing that they are complying with the rules which require that they shall not allow subscribers to be in arrears more than twelve months. The newspapers designated in general terms "country" are more or less inconvenienced by this step taken by the postal authorities to rid the government of unjust expense. The country newspaper manager is personally known to his patrons and credit is therefore expected. This ruling of the postal department is mandatory, however, and the publisher is obliged to do his collecting promptly and without hesitation. This is no move on the part of the publisher, but is forced upon him that he collect his subscriptions promptly. If he does not do so, he comes under the law.

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Special Representative

The representative of the Columbia Land Co., of Umatilla Co., Oregon, is in the city with headquarters at Smith Bros. Umatilla county has the choicest irrigation lands on earth. The Eleventh Special Excursion for these lands will leave Fargo February 19th, passing through Brainerd on the 18th. From Minneapolis the transportation includes sleeper and meals. Investigate, "as well get the best." 2102p

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SUIT AGAINST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summons Served on Behalf C. B. Rowley Claiming Balance on Building Contract

BOARD DENIES INDEBTEDNESS

Says Roof on Addition to High School Leaked and Had to be Replaced

At the regular meeting of the board of education Monday evening all the members were present at roll call except Messrs. R. R. Wise and J. C. Congdon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

J. C. Congdon came in.

A summons and complaint was served on the board by A. D. Polk attorney for C. B. Rowley, bringing suit for a balance alleged to be due on the construction of the addition to the high school building, built by Mr. Rowley some years ago. Mr. Rowley and Mr. Polk appeared before the board and stated that suit had been commenced merely to prevent the claim from outlawing. It was not their intention to push the suit if a satisfactory settlement can be made. After some discussion the matter was referred to the members of the board who were members when the controversy first arose in 1904. They were Messrs. Erickson, Holman, Johnson and Congdon. The roof on the building, according to the contention of the board, was not good and in 1907 they served notice on Mr. Rowley that unless he fixed it so that it did not leak they would be compelled to put on a new roof and charge it to his account. This was done and the board claims there is now but a few dollars due Mr. Rowley.

The fuel committee reported the purchase of a car of coal for the Lowell school.

1000 feet of window and door stops were also purchased for the Lowell building.

The fuel committee reported that out of 500 cords of green jack pine wood they had been instructed to buy they had only been able to secure 100 cords.

The supply committee was instructed to purchase 2000 tablets for the use of the schools.

It was reported to the board that a debating society had been organized at the high school and permission was asked for the use of the high school room two evenings each month for the holding of debates. Permission was granted.

Jars were ordered for the school buildings and it was decided to supply spring water for the use of the schools, at least for the balance of the present term.

Superintendent Cobb reported that a friend of his, an architect, who had done work around Cloquet, visited the Lowell school a few days ago and declared that the school had a first class and very cheap heating plant.

The quarterly report of the treasurer was read and approved as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand	\$ 5 707 77
Sale of Text Books	1 061 00
County Treasurer, Teachers' Fund	11 097 12
County Treasurer, Building Fund	1 851 89
County Treasurer, Sinking Fund	664 92
County Treasurer, Local 1 Mill	698 35
County Treasurer, State High School Aid	1 900 00
Tuition	39 00
Account M. E. Hitch	4 25
Total	\$23 024 30
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries	\$ 9 939 91
Insurance	359 69
Supplies	176 85
Printing	24 00
Text Books	1 860 46
Loan and Interest First National Bank	3 131 09
Repairs	28 22
Fuel	77 38
Interest and Bonds	200 75
Rental	80 47
Sinking Fund	664 92
Miscellaneous	290 68
Heating plant Lowell school	290 00
Balance on hand	5 989 76
Total	\$23 024 30

The semi annual report of the condition of the sinking fund was approved as follows:

1909, July 31st, balance on hand	\$4 794 28
Error in interest last report	90
November 24th, S. R. Adair, county treasurer	664 92
Dec. 7th, interest First	

National bank	55 05
1910, Jan. 29th, interest	
Citizens State Bank	54 93
	\$5 569 18

After allowing a large number of bills the board adjourned.

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NEW GARAGE

Liljendahl & Rosko Brothers to Erect Brick Building on South 9th Street

Liljendahl & Rosko Brothers, who were granted permission to use a part of South Ninth street for building material, at the council meeting Monday night, will erect a solid brick automobile garage just north of Mr. Liljendahl's shop at the corner of Laurel and Ninth streets this spring. The building will be 40 by 50, one story high. It will be run in connection with Mr. Liljendahl's blacksmith and machine shop and they will make a specialty of all kinds of automobile and gasoline engine repairing.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. This disease is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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DOORS TOO SMALL FOR HATS

Expressmen Explain Why Rates Have Risen on Women's Headgear.

With an apprehensive group of man milliners looking on the other afternoon the express companies struck a telling blow at the mushroom hat industry. It happened at the interstate commerce commission inquiry into the rates for transporting millinery before Commissioner James S. Harlan at Chicago.

In the last two years the express companies have been putting up the rates on hats until they are nearly twice what they were in 1906. The hatmakers were before the commission to find out why. C. W. Stockton, who did most of the talking for the express companies, said:

"When we first began making rates on women's hats the hats were small, neat, compact affairs that looked like a pat of butter and were fastened to the wearer's head with a bit of string. We charged by the pound at that time. Since then the hats have been growing steadily in width, height, length and the fourth dimension, but they haven't grown an ounce in weight."

"Why, five years ago you could get from 500 to 3,000 women's hats into an ordinary express car. Now you have to take out the double doors to get one in."

"Another thing. These hat people have been coming to us demanding damages for dents which our expressmen make in these hats occasionally. Why, everybody knows that the more dents a hat has in it the better hat it is."

Easy.

"Do you think that you can make my daughter happy?" asked Mr. Cumrox.

"She has been happy with you, hasn't she?" rejoined the confident youth.

"I think so, sir."

"Well, if she's that easy to please there ought to be no difficulty," Washington Star.

Children are not received in work houses in either France or Austria. They are boarded out with peasant families.

Saved at Death's Door

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all druggists. stw

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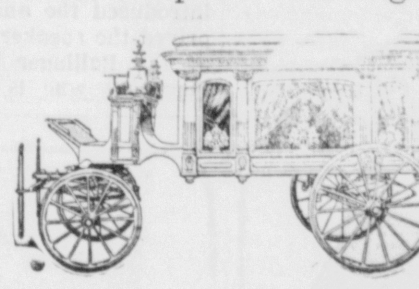
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Features For a Sportsmen's Show.

The management of the first international sportsmen's exhibition, which will take place at Vienna this year, has secured a series of moving pictures illustrating a hunt meet at which the Emperor Francis Joseph is the central figure. It is now endeavoring to secure as a companion piece films showing Colonel Roosevelt and his party hunting big game in Africa, and a circular says that the pictures will undoubtedly be procured "and will give visitors to the exhibition the first clear idea of hunting in the jungle."

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MOVING PICTURES OF WASHINGTON

Sketchy Resume of Timely Happenings at the National Capital. Conservation Question the Central Figure of the Scenes.

Snapshots of Prominent Men Who Figure in the Kinetoscope Drama—Great Step Forward Taken For the Nation's Welfare.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.
Representative Dwight, the Republican whip, recently strolled into the house when Clayton was performing and said, "Well, well, I see we are having moving pictures today!"

If a series of moving pictures could have been taken of events recently happening in Washington they would show at least four figures standing out from the background and indulging in wild efforts to make history. They may not have made history at that, but at least they did their best. The four were Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska, whom the camera would have caught in the act of overturning Uncle Joe Cannon's house majority; Representative Evers A. Hayes of California, the millionaire insurance leader, who would have been pictured in conference with President Taft—that famous conference at which nobody knows just what happened, but from which the news went buzzing over the country that Cannon's goose was cooked; Representative Gilbert M. Hitchcock, the Omaha editor, whose name is mentioned in the succession to Senator Burkett and who would have been projected on the screen in the attitude of hurling charges at Secretary Richard Achilles Ballinger, and Professor Henry S. Graves, the understudy of Pinchot, who is to succeed the "dred forester" on Feb. 1.

The camera would also have caught the row over the Democratic house members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, but just what it would have made of that unpleasantness is beyond my power to de-

only twenty-nine, was selected as professor and director of the Yale forestry school which was established on a Pinchot foundation.

The close association of the two men gives assurance that even though Pinchot has gone the Ballinger-Pinchot, which are the only conservation policies the United States ever had worthy the name, are to remain. The action of President Taft in appointing the deposed forester's friend and associate is deserving of all praise, as is Pinchot's own attitude in submerging his private feelings and urging that, whatever his own fate, the conservation program in congress be pressed through.

The people of the United States need a few such lessons of sinking private considerations for the public good. When we come to a time when public affairs are in a way sacred then, and only then, shall we have real free government. When any man, be he citizen or official, allows private reasons to influence him in the performance of public duty he is in that far a traitor to the public. That is the next great truth we as a people have to master. It is well that we should learn it in a cause that so concerns the future as that of conservation.

A Representative Quartet.

As to the other figures in our kinetoscope drama, Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska, the man who introduced the amendment which deprived the speaker of the appointment of the Ballinger investigators, is an insurgent who is serving his fourth



Scarce had Perry departed on his mission when Phelan was announced. "Your honor," he shouted as he first caught a glimpse of Bennett. "You're all aces! Nothin' to it. Friend Horri-gan's bitin' holes in the cellin'. He's—oh, you needn't look so mum. I'm wise. I haven't spent ten years and close on a million bucks in scrapin' together a private secret service system



for nothin'. You've signed the bill? squeals Horri-gan. "No, you big stiff! says you, I've vetoed it. Now go chase yourself before I knock you from under your hat!" says you. Then was the very words, so I'm told. "I congratulate you on your secret service men," laughed Bennett. "They seem to have a wonderful faculty for quoting one's remarks literally, but—" "But did I come here to ladle out hot air to you?" supplemented Phelan. "No, I didn't. I come to tip you off to

men for merely opposing the speaker. At any rate, the wise ones about the capitol date the downfall of Cannon from the hour of that interview.

Hitchcock and James.

Representative Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, who has made several attacks from the floor and in committee on Secretary Ballinger, is a Democrat, but the son of a Republican United States senator and the son-in-law of a Republican governor of his state. He was born in Omaha in 1850, went to a German university for two years, took the law course in the University of Michigan, practiced for two years and then went into the newspaper business. He is now proprietor of the Omaha Morning and Evening World-Herald, of which paper he once made William J. Bryan editor. Mr. Hitchcock is now serving his third term in congress and is discussed as a possible candidate for United States senator. Secretary Ballinger has characterized Hitchcock's charges as untruthful, unclean and has used various other adjectives regarding them.

Representative Ollie M. James of Kentucky, who was elected one of the Ballinger investigators against determined opposition, although the other nominee of the Democratic caucus, Henry T. Rainey, was defeated, was born in Kentucky in 1871, received an academic education, was a page in the Kentucky legislature, studied law and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty, was an attorney for Governor Goebel in his contest, has three times been chairman of the Kentucky delegation in Democratic national conventions and is now serving his fourth term in congress. The only objection of the Republicans against making Mr. James a member of the Ballinger investigating committee was that he is a bitter partisan, while the charges against Rainey were that he had introduced the Panama resolutions. President Taft made no secret of the fact that he opposed Rainey for this specific reason. The Democrats reported that when an administration was being investigated it should not choose the men to investigate it. But all this only indirectly concerned Ollie James, who says he wants but the truth and will do his best to find it. He also avers that if he is a pronounced partisan the fact will reflect the greater credit on the administration if the committee should give it a clean bill of health.

A Midwinter Night's Dream.

An up to date picture of Washington would not be complete without a reference to certain underground rumors of a secret cabal in Washington, New York and elsewhere that a lot of people say is the actuating force behind this whole conservation row. These rumors, some of which have become public, are to the effect that the charges against Ballinger have been fomented for the purpose of discrediting the Taft administration and nominating Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1912. According to report, this secret organization, which is popularly known as the "return from Elban" crowd, is composed of newspaper men, "muck raking" magazines, insurgents, conservationists, a few members of congress and a greater or less number of Roosevelt Republicans throughout the country. The allegations have even gone to the length of asserting that these men would not weep to see a Democratic congress elected.

The writer believes that, while there may be a grain of truth in all this talk, most of it belongs to the fantastic

a meetin' that's held last night at Wainwright's house—him an' Horri-gan an' Gibbs an' some others, includin' in' Hen Williams, who's Horri-gan's mouthpiece an' handy man in the board of aldermen. Didn't happen to hear of that meetin', did you?"

"No, I am unfortunate in having no secret service corps."

"Never mind," returned Phelan, on whom the satire of the reply was quite lost. "You can get the benefit of mine. Now, at this meetin' they did a lot of jabberin' an' they cussed you up hill an' down dale. Says Horri-gan, 'If that young cub'—"

"Thanks," interposed Alwyn, "but I won't care to hear what was said about me. I'm—"

"All right, then, but there's some thing you do want to hear. They got busy at last an' framed up a new word in' for the Borough bill that'll maybe throw dust in your eyes if you ain't put on it in advance. They've cut out the subway paragraph an' the express business clause, an' they allow transfers at all cross lines. That's the way they'll put the bill up to the aldermen next time. A nice, harmless lookin' document it'll be, an' perhaps the board 'll swallow it if—"

"But do the alterations in the bill also eliminate the 'perpetual franchise' clause?"

"Ah, there's the point! They don't. All the other things you kicked against have been wiped out, but the 'perpetual franchise' clause stands."

"And the \$2,000,000 cash offer stands, too," added Bennett. "I still fail to see why I should present Mr. Wainwright's company with a franchise for which another man is willing to pay the city \$2,000,000, and I shall fight the bill to the very end."

"Good boy, your honor! An' Jimmy Phelan's with you. We'll make Horri-gan look like—"

"He needs fourteen votes to carry the bill past my veto. He has his thirteen aldermen, under Williams' lead. But only those thirteen voted for the bill in its original state. Unless Horri-gan and Williams can find a fourteenth alderman to—"

"Unless one of the men who voted

against it before can be brought to vote for it next time Horri-gan loses," answered Phelan. "He'll make it his business to buy a fourteenth man, an' I'll make it my business to find out who he tries to get an' to help your honor keep that same fourteenth man straight. That's how it adds up so far. Well, I'll be joggin'. I'll keep you posted, an' between us we'll make Horri-gan give a livin' picture imitation of a man without a scalp before we're through with him."

Little of Phelan's exultation was reflected in the new mayor's face as the alderman bustled out. His duty lay clear before him, and that duty he would follow. But he alone realized the cost. He had so counted on the promised talk with Dallas Wainwright the preceding evening. On the hopes of that interview he had staked his all. In it he was to have received the half pledged reward for his months of toil and achievement.

Yet in view of his present relations toward Wainwright he could not, of course, visit the financier's home. The doors of the house that contained the woman he loved had been barred to him. And Dallas—what must she have thought of his failure to call?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Course in Poetry.

A course in writing poetry is to be established at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo. It will be under the direction of Dr. R. H. Miller of the English department. A prize of \$100 for the best poem has been offered for several years at the university, but no poem regarded as of sufficient merit to win the prize has been submitted by a student.

Vegetable Banquet.

As an expression of dissatisfaction with the prevailing high prices of meats the executive committee of the Vermont Hotel Men's association has voted to have a vegetable banquet at the annual dinner in Montpelier, Vt., on Feb. 18.

The Indian Empire.

With a population of about 300,000,000 the Indian empire is governed by some 1,000 Englishmen.

Elrod a Candidate.

Clark, S. D., Feb. 8.—Former Governor S. H. Elrod, who generally is conceded to be the favorite of the stalwarts for the nomination for governor has formally announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination.

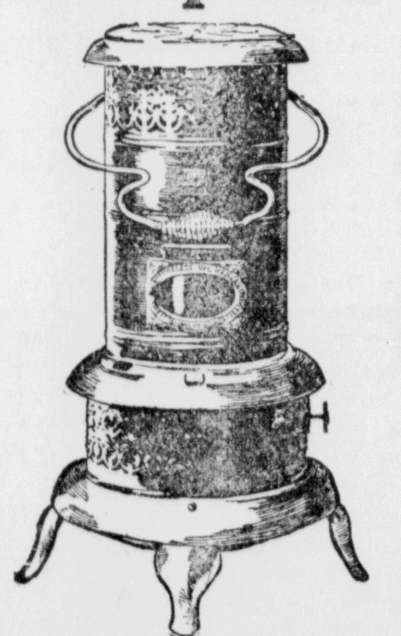
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Where the raindrops pattered upon a roof and sometimes pattered through.
Get up each morn before the sun and milk the lowing kine
And carry the oats and hay and corn to the horses, sheep and swine;
Bring in the wood from the wood, too, enough to last all day;
Then breakfast eat by candlelight, and no to the fields away!

Follow the plow from morn till night scatter and sow the seeds,
Then get the hoe and hurry along and chop down all the weeds;
Hunt for eggs in the old hayloft and take your weekly turn
A-helping along the women folk by working the butter churn.

But oh, for the glorious harvest time, when you gather the wheat and rye With the mercury ninety in the shade and the sun in a cloudless sky!
You reap and mow and garner the crops and never mind the weeds;
And eat your supper by candlelight when the harvest day is done.

Gather the autumn's golden fruit from the orchard's loaded trees,
Husk the corn that the frost has nipped till your hands begin to freeze;
Off to the woodland day by day while the weather still is good.

Mauling the rails to mend the fence, chopping the winter wood;
Then do the chores that you did at morn, and after the stock is fed,
Wind up the clock and put out the cat, and then you're off to bed.

Back to the land, all ye who will, but I'll be back in a morn,
For I got all that was coming to me when I was there before!

—New York World

Best Solution of Difficulty.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Constantinople to London news agency states that the powers will propose that Turkey sell Crete to Greece as the best solution of the difficulty.

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